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SELECTED HYBRID TEA ROSES 1929

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Awarded many Gold Medals. It is the highest colored rose yet produced, with rich shadings of pure scarlet and gold. The flowers have much substance and never lose their striking color entirely, although they are lighter in unfavorable weather.

Its foliage is very fine and vigorous, untroubled by disease, and the plant grows rapidly and blooms with exceptional freedom.

Price \$2.50 each



DAME EDITH HELEN

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A Gold Medal rose of great promise. The plant possesses a vigorous constitution with good foliage on strong canes. The flowers are very large, with broad, curling petals, full and perfect in every stage of development. The color is a brilliant, yet soft pink, and is delightfully sweet-scented.

Price \$1.50 each

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INDEPENDENCE DAY

Flaming yellow buds, shaded copper, changing to light orange-pink, free flowering.

Price \$1.50 each

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MRS. BECKWITH

Long yellow buds opening to lemon yellow, somewhat fragrant, erect growth, healthy foliage.

Price \$1.50 each

HYBRID TEA ROSES

Standard Collection SEE NEXT PAGE

Our roses have produced wonderful results, and have been greatly admired. The varieties we offer are the ones best suited to this climate. They will give excellent results the first season. Choose the best position for your garden, with a south-eastern exposure if possible, open to the fresh air and away from trees. The soil should be well drained and should be at least 18 inches deep, composed of good garden loam (a portion of sod loam is desirable) and well rotted manure. The plants should be planted so that the union of the bud and stock is 2 inches below the surface. The soil should be made very firm around them. Our stock this year is pot-grown and in excellent condition.

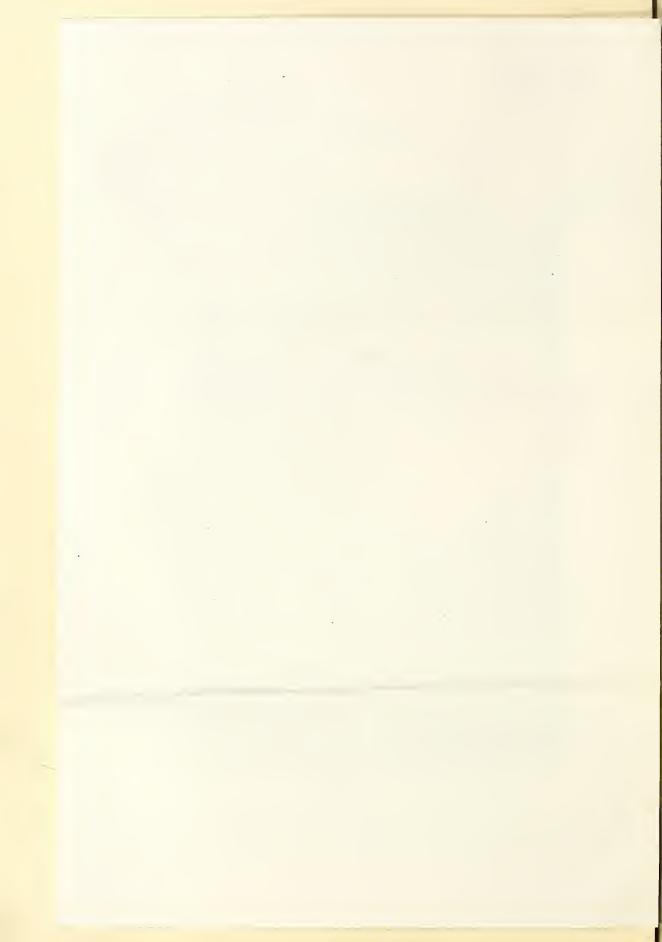
Hybrid Tea Roses

\$1.00 each \$10.00 per dozen \$80.00 per hundred

- COLUMBIA—A most pleasing shade of rose pink, delicately fragrant, a universal favorite.
- CONSTANCE—Full orange buds, streaked with crimson, becoming large, full flowers of various shades of yellow. A notable variety.
- DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON—Large, well-formed buds, opening to semi-double saffron-yellow flowers, stained with crimson and changing to lighter yellow. Fragrant and pleasing and a constant bloomer.
- ETOILE DE FRANCE—A vivid crimson with darker shadings; double, good size, and delightfully scented.
- ETOILE DE HOLLANDE—A clean, vigorous grower producing large, magnificent flowers throughout the season, particularly attractive when half open, in color a brilliant crimson red. A very reliable bedding rose.
- FRANCIS SCOTT KEY—An American Rose of immense size and a rich red coloring, also very regular arrangement of its petals. The plant is sturdy and a good bloomer, both in spring and fall.
- GRUSS AN TEPLITZ—A valuable garden rose, a free strong grower, in bloom all the time; color a rich scarlet shading to velvety crimson; fragrant.
- IMPERIAL POTENTATE—This beautiful, free-flowering variety has already found a place among the most popular garden sorts. Its well-shaped buds become large, fragrant, double flowers of crisp, glistening rose-pink with silvery suffusion at the base of the petals.
- KAISERIN AUGUSTE VIKTORIA—Creamy white, fragrant, free blooming, hardy.
- KILLARNEY QUEEN—The best of the Killarney family for outdoor growing, bearing distinct clear pink blooms, somewhat darker than the parent sort, these blooms being large and well-formed and on strong and free-flowering plants.
- LADY ALICE STANLEY—A gem that everyone admires. In color it is a lovely shade of coral-rose, the inside of the petals shading to flesh pink with deeper flushes.
- LAURENT CARLE—A vigorous grower, flowering throughout the season; color, a brilliant velvety-carmine; very fragrant.
- LOS ANGELES—One of the finest roses ever introduced. The growth is very vigorous, and produces a continuous succession of long-stemmed, fragrant flowers of luminous flame pink toned with coral.
- MME. BUTTERFLY—Described as a glorified Ophelia; foliage and habit unsurpassed; in color a harmony of bright pink, apricot and gold; vigorous habit.
- MME. EDOUARD HERRIOTT—The buds are coral red, shaded with yellow at the base; the open flowers of medium size, semi-double, are of a superb coral red, shaded with yellow and bright rosy scarlet, passing to shrimp red.
- MRS. A. R. WADDELL—Well-shaped buds of deep apricot which open to graceful, loose-petaled flowers, the color paling to orange-salmon. The plant is strong and vigorous and an unusual fall bloomer. One of the most delightful garden roses.
- MRS. AARON WARD—The buds are long and shapely and open into cup-shaped flowers of deep Indian yellow, occasionally washed with salmon rose. A most desirable and floriferous rose.
- MRS. CHARLES BELL—Lovely shell pink with salmon shadings, sweetly perfumed, strong and bushy.
- MRS. W. C. MILLER—Peony-like flowers of rose and light pink. Sweetly perfumed, very dependable. A beautiful bedding rose.
- RADIANCE—An ideal rose for every garden, in color a brilliant carmine pink, with salmon pink and yellow shadings at the base of petals; one of the hardiest.
- RED RADIANCE—The exact duplicate of Radiance in every way except in color which is a deep red; attractive the whole season.
- SOUVENIR DE CLAUDIUS PERNET—Pure yellow, paler toward edge, beautiful when half open, foliage glossy and disease-resistant. Blooms early and late. A sensational rose.
- SOUVENIR DE H. A. VERSCHUREN—Light buff-yellow, deepening to orange at centre; sweetly perfumed; strong and productive.



THE most vividly colored Rose ever introduced, and exceptionally easy to grow. Its foliage is very fine and vigorous, untroubled by disease, and the plant grows rapidly and blooms with exceptional freedom. The flowers have much substance and never lose their striking color entirely, although they are lighter than the picture in unfavorable weather.



June Roses

Completely hardy and of vigorous growth, these roses fill an important place in the rose garden, blooming profusely in June. *These varieties also flower later in the season.

*MME. ALBERT BARBIER

A new rose rapidly gaining in popular favor. Of free flowering habit and clean, vigorous growth. Buds are long and shapely, of a pearly white suffused with soft, salmony flesh, developing into large flowers, showing a golden apricot centre.

Price \$1.50 each

*HENRY NEVARD

One of the recent additions to the old type of June roses and a decided improvement in its free flowering habit and the lasting quality of its bloom. The flowers are crimson scarlet, of large fine form, sweetly fragrant.

Price \$1.50 each

Standard Collection

\$1.00 each

\$10.00 per dozen

\$80.00 per hundred

ANNA DIESBACH—A lovely bright carmine rose; very attractive.

BARON DE BONSTETTIN-Large fragrant blossoms of dark velvety crimson.

CAPTAIN HAYWARD—Scarlet crimson, well-formed flowers.

*FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI—The finest pure white rose; very large.

GENERAL JACQUEMINOT—Brilliant scarlet crimson; does well everywhere.

*GEORGE AHRENDS—One of the best, bearing many delicate pink flowers.

*MRS. JOHN LAING—An excellent rose; large, soft pink blooms; fragrant.

PAUL NEYRON—Massive flowers of deep rose color; sweet scented.

PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN—A beautiful dark rose; deep velvety crimson.

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Baby Ramblers

The most truly everblooming of all roses, being scarcely out of flower during the whole growing season. They are dwarf, bushy plants, seldom more than 18 inches high.

Valuable for massing and edging. Ours are pot-grown and are the finest we have ever had.

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BABY ECHO—Very large flower trusses; soft tender pink.

ELLEN POULSON—Compact clusters of bright rose-pink flowers, slightly fragrant. Dwarf, bushy shrub.

GRUSS AN AACHEN—Large-flowering, flesh pink, very double; strong growth, good cut flower.

IDEAL—Dark scarlet, shaded black; very profuse bloomer.

LADY READING—Bright red flowers in large clusters; of vigorous growth and very floriferous. (new)

MAMAN TURBAT—China rose, semi-double; long lasting; shaded a soft peach pink.

ORLEANS—Brilliant geranium red with large white centre. One of the best; fine for massing.

TRIOMPHE ORLEANAIS—Bright cherry red in large clusters freely produced. Plant strong, growing about 2 feet high with glossy foliage.



Climbing Roses

75 cents and \$1.00 each

AMERICAN BEAUTY, CLIMBING-Flowers of a rich carmine color; large, fragrant.

AMERICAN PILLAR—Large single flowers of deep pink; a superior variety.

AVIATEUR BLERIOT—Large flower clusters of saffron yellow; abundant bloomer.

CRIMSON RAMBLER—Large trusses of crimson bloom; makes a gorgeous display.

DOROTHY PERKINS—Soft shell pink; very fragrant and lasting.

DR. VAN FLEET—A dainty flesh pink; long stems; excellent for cutting.

EVANGELINE-Large, single, rosy white tipped pink; very fragrant.

EXCELSA—Flowers double, brilliant red; dark glossy foliage.

GARDENIA—Handsome clusters of bright yellow shading to cream; double.

HEART OF GOLD—A new Climbing Rose. The flowers are $3\frac{1}{2}$ -4 in. in diameter, rich, dark purplish crimson in color with a white base as in American Pillar. This makes a conspicuous feature under the mass of showy golden stamens.

HIAWATHA—Single, ruby-carmine in color; an exceptional climbing rose.

LADY GAY—Desirable rapid-growing variety; long sprays of delicate pink.

MARY WALLACE—Hardy Pillar Rose with large, glossy foliage. Blooms with great freedom in spring, and bears a considerable number of fine buds in summer and fall. Flowers well-formed, semi-double, bright, clear rose-pink, with salmon base to petals. *Price*, \$1.00 each.

MILKY WAY—A very pretty white climbing rose.

MRS. M. H. WALSH-Very double pure white in large clusters, vigorous.

PAPA GOUCHAULT—Double, pure crimson red, excellent foliage.

PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER—Flowers of medium size, semi-double, freely produced in clusters of 3 to 6 flowers each on much branched canes, the plants being literally covered with flowers from top to bottom. *Price*, \$1.00 each.

ROSARIE-Large rich pink flowers; very free bloomer; an improved Tausendschon.

SILVER MOON—Large semi-double flowers of pure white; very attractive.

SNOW-DRIFT—Double white flowers; vigorous grower.

TREE ROSES

These ornamental Tree Roses relieve the flat appearance in the rose garden, and allow the use of a larger number of varieties in gardens of limited space. *Price*, \$3.00 each.

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